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Application Number: 10/8222515
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Application Filed: 4/12/02
Applicants: Charles J. Molnar
Application Title: Versatile wafer refining
Preliminary Cl: Unknown
Art Unit: 1742
Patent Examiner: Nicolas A. Smith
Other information: **This is a CIP of Regular Patent Application 10/218740 filed on August 14, 2002.** This application claims benefit of Provisional Application serial number 60/238968 filed on October 10, 2000 entitled "Magnetic finishing element"; Provisional Application serial number 60/245121 filed on November 2, 2000 entitled "New magnetic finishing element", 60/386567 filed on June 6, 2002 entitled "Magnetic refining", 60/389042 filed on June 14, 2002 entitled "Wafer refining", 60/396264 filed on July 16, 2002 entitled "Versatile wafer refining", and 60/496148 filed with filing date August 18, 2003 entitled "Advanced wafer refining". This application claims benefit of Regular Patent Applications with serial number 09/974129 filed on October 9, 2001 entitled "Magnetic refining apparatus", serial number 10/261113 filed on September 30, 2002, and serial number 10/218740 filed on August 14, 2002 entitled "Versatile Wafer Refining".

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Amendment

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007 for the above application. The Office Action stated that Amendment with mailing date May 2, 2007 was Non-Compliant and not entered. The Office Action stated that claims labeled (Canceled-Currently Amended) is improper and needs to be changed. This current Amendment replaces the Amendments labeled Non-Compliant with mailing dates of April 10, 2007 and May 2, 2007. Applicant consulted by phone with the Patent Legal Administration of the PTO for proper labeling for renumbered claims which are canceled.

PTO advised labeling renumbered, canceled claims as (Canceled) and to delete the claim language of these canceled claims. Applicant thanks Gina Jones of the Patent Legal Administration for expert advice and guidance on this matter. Claims which have been amended and then withdrawn are labeled (Withdrawn-currently amended). Canceled claims are labeled (Canceled) and include those claims renumbered as requested by the PTO.

Please amend the claims as indicated.